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SUBJECT: ROBBERY OF TURKISH CONSUL GENERAL, SAN FRANCISCO -
MUSTAFA ASULA

1. ON AUGUST 24, 1977, MR. AYDIN YEGEN, DIRECTOR,
WESTERN DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ANKARA,
CALLED MR. E. CONRATH, COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
AFFAIRS, TO REQUEST MR. CONRATH'S PRESENCE AT THE MINISTRY.
2. MR. YEGEN EXPRESSED THE CONCERN OF THE TURKISH
GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE ROBBERY OF ASULA'S TEMPORARY
RESIDENCE. YEGEN INDICATED THAT THE SFDP HAD NOT
ACTED PROMPTLY ON THE CASE UNTIL THE INTERVENTION OF THE
TURKISH EMBASSY. YEGEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE TURKS WERE NOT
ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THIS WAS A SIMPLE ROBBERY CASE. HE
POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE CERTAIN ETHNIC GROUPS THAT HAVE BEEN
ACTIVELY THREATENING AND INDEED MOUNTING TERRORISM ACTIVITIES
AGAINST TURKISH DIPLOMATS AND PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
YEGEN DISCLAIMED ANY EVIDENCE TO WARRANT AN ASSUMPTION OF ANYTHING
OTHER THAN A ROBBERY BUT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT FELT THE
VERY NATURE OF THE INCIDENT CAUSED CONCERN.

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3. MR. YEGEN SAID THAT FOR THIS REASON, THE TURKISH
GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THAT THE SCOPE OF THE ASULA ROBBERY
INVESTIGATION BY THE SFDP AND THE FBI BE BROADENED TO A
PERSPECTIVE THAT WOULD INCLUDE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR
NOT THE INCIDENT HAD SECURITY IMPLICATIONS.

4. MR. CONRATH INDICATED THAT THE REQUEST WOULD BE
FORWARDED TO DOS.

5. FYI: YEGEN DID NOT ALLUDE TO SIZE OF THEFT OR
ASULA'S ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A LIST OF SUSPECTS TO SFPD.
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